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SIDENT SMITH

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I thank God that we are blest on the privilege of represent-

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## GREAT INTEREST IN

San Francisco Marked by Earnest Addresses.

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES KEYNOTE OF THE SESSION

ent Made in Tabernacle Traffic Manager J. C. Stubbs of Harriman System Makes Notable Speech.

> ing the rights of unborn generations of Americans and censuring the policy that has squandered with prodigal recklessness the forests and lands, the waters and the minerals upon which the future prosperity of the west depends, half a score of speakers today placed before the delegates to the nineteenth Transmississippi congress the records of consumption and waste established by the pioneers and their sons in the west and pointed the way to economic conservation and remedial legislation. Except for a brief period allowed for the introduction of res olutions, many of which were presented, the entire day was devoted to addresses of this character, some improvised upon the call of President J. B. Case, but the call of President J. B. Case, but the majority constituting the regular programme and showing. by careful compilation of facts and figures, the time expended in their preparation.

Many Prominent Speakers.

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portation facilities and the sustain the apostolic senator in and fider for the United States and to likewise sustain Elder Howell in his candidacy for constitution.

Sole Topic of Conversation.

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Greatest Western Enterprise.

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"Probably those systems represent the largest investment of money of any productive enterprise in all the territory within the United States lying west of the Mississippi river. They are also the largest individual employers of labor. It would seem to follow that whosever is charged with the management of these railroads should be personally, or through close associates, not only acquainted with but alongside of and in touch with every movement that makes for the good, the growth in material wealth and the happiness of the people in these far western states.

"These are the reasons why Mr. Har-

states.
These are the reasons why Mr. Har-These are the reasons why Mr. Har-riman accepted the invitation to be present and they furnish the excuse for sending me here.

"It has seemed to me that the men

too numerous who do not under-

are too numerous who do not under-stand or who refuse to recognize that railroads are property, entitled to the protection as well as being subject to the restraints of the law.

The transcontinental railroad lines, or rather the one described as having been first completed, as you all know, was built by the aid of the general govern-ment. The United States advanced large sums of money to the company which promoted and built these roads, but do you know (what is true) that

"I welcome this opportunity to say that my people do not object to the improvement of the rivers, the harbors and the waterways of this country. That

l beg your further indulgence to e this statement also. That so far know, and I ought to know, neither

## FUTURE OF WEST

The governor of one state, the attorney general of another; the president of a university and the traffic director of a great railway system succeeded one another upon the platform, and each, from his own particular standpoint, paid his tribute to western America and its copie and indicated some step onward—some short cut avenue toward its ultimate destiny. The interest and earnestness of the

Harriman lines, who arrived last night from Chicago to convey to the con-gress the regrets of E. H. Harriman at his inability to attend and to assume the place on the programme, reserved for Mr. Harriman, was perhaps the feature of today's deliberations. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Stubbs reviewed, from the days of earliest con-struction, the intimate associations ex-isting between the extension of trans-portation facilities and the regrams regions Points Out Necessity of Deep

Declaring he was a substitute, inas-much as he had been delegated by Mr. Harriman to take his place on the programme, Mr. Stubbs said, in part: "There has been committed to the management of Mr. Harriman, as you

but do you know (what is true) that the last dollar of those advances has returned to the government with

No Desire to Monopolize.

belongs to the general govern-and should be done at whatever wherever there is a substantial

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TAFT DISCUSSES argest attenual sion was manifested throughout the catended series of addresses by a untilagging attention and discriminating outbursts of applause.

The reception accorded the address of J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman lines, who arrived last night from Chicago to convey to the confirm Chicago to convey to the confirmant of the Harriman at Republican Candidate's Address Is Feature of Lakes-to-the-

CHICAGO, Oct. 7 .- With William H. Taft as the principal speaker, the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways

convention got under way today and vancement. completed the first session with great Mr. Stubbs' Address. Mr. Stubbs spoke on "The Relations the Railroads to Transmississippi promptitude and success. Judge Taft entered on the heels of Governor Deneen of Illinois amid the

music of many instruments and the cheering delegates and visitors, each one of whom waved a small American flag till the whole auditorium became a rippling sea of red, white and blue. The convention was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by President William Kavanaugh of St. Louis. The body of the auditorium theater was not quite filled, but as many more delegates and visitors, easily distinguishable by their badges, filled the lobbies of nearby hotels. As the reutine business of the meeting, including the address of the president, the report of Secretary Saunders and the appointment of committees, proceeded, however, the vacant seats became filled and it was a large audience which greeted the Republican standard bearer.

Taft Introduced. music of many instruments and the mill know, certain railroad systems which serve in large measure, this Transmis-sissippi region. Included in these is the original transcontinental line made by the Union Pacific and Central Pa-cific railroads.

Gulf-Convention.

Waterways on Conservation

of National Resources.

BY HOST OF DELEGATES

GIVEN WARM WELCOME

Taft Introduced. Governor Deneen, hoarse from his previous speechmaking efforts, in in-troducing Judge Taft, referred to Illin-Judge Taft was likewise hoarse. "If my voice," he said, "sounds like the honk of an autombile, it was sound familiar, if not agreeable, and I have to "You don't have to apologize for

anything, 'came a voice from the audience, amid applause.

'The United States has a longer haul to the sea than any other country com-peting for foreign trade," said Judge Taft.

"We must overcome the disadvantage of the longer haul by the lesser freight rate, for which we must look to the waterways navigable all the year

This and many other statements made

This and many other statements made by the speaker provoked applause.

Judge Taft spoke of the conservation of our national resources in general naming the deepening of the waterways as a factor in the scheme. It was a policy, he said, and not a project.

At the conclusion of his special train at the Union station for the run to Galesburg, where he was scheduled to deliver the principal address at the Lincoln-Douglas celebration during the afternoon. The candidate is due to arrive here

n his return shortly after 8 o'clock then he will attend the banquet of the hicago Association of Commerce tonight At the banquet Mr. Taft has ex-pressed his intention of speaking on the subject of the "Law's Delay."

## RETAIL MERCHANTS

I thank God that this state of Utah is, and has been, represented in the balls of Congress by honest men-men after God's own heart; men who love their own people, and who are just, and impartial, and true to all the citizens of our state.—President Joseph F. Smith.

THE PULPIT STUMP

The principal retail houses ; in Salt Lake are enjoying i extraordinary patronage this 4 week, which is a fine testimonial to the fact that Salt I Lake and Utah are emerging I from the business depression ; much swifter than the rest ?

1 of American cities. In fact, there is no better city, financially, in the whole country than Salt Lake. The I panie has upset business very little. People are buying I conservatively, it is true, but 1 the way the live stores are being patronized show that ? the people have the money to 1 buy what they need and to ?

pay for what they buy. The governor's proclamation, asking a suspension of ‡ business Wednesday, did not 1 prove popular with the re-tailers. None of the big department stores like Auer- ‡ bach's, Walker's, Keith- ‡ O'Brien's, Cohn's, Paris, I Hamilton's, and the leading I clothing, furniture and mil- I

fore the eyes of the fair and I conference visitors before \$ they leave for their homes?

Garfield's Son Honored.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Oct. Harry Augustus Garffeld, son of Prest-

## COMPLICATIONS IN

Were Fired From Revolver Belonging to Mrs. Erb.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7.—As the result of an investigation today District Attorney McDade of Delaware county has deemed it necessary to order the arrest of Mrs. Clayton T. Erb, whose husband was shot and killed last night at the Erb country home near Glen Riddle, Pa. This was done because it is said Mrs. Katherine Beisel, Mrs. Erb's sister, had repudiated an alleged confession the police say she made late last night in which she admitted hav-ing killed her brother-in-law. Detec-tives reached the house this afternoon and it is expected the widow will be taken to jail as soon as she recovers her composure sufficiently to stand the trip. It is said Mrs. Beisel was in the house not longer than ten minutes be fore the shooting occurred.

Confession Repudiated.

clothing, furniture and millinery houses closed.

They all offered real bargains and the out-of-town visitors are earrying home with them real bargains.

The live ones are all represented in The Tribune because the live ones know that the buying public looks to The Tribune for the upto-date business announcements.

There are three more good days this week and the city is filled with bargain hunters.

Are you preparing for the whirlwind finish, Mr. Retailer, by bringing your house and your offerings before noon today Mrs. Beisel collapsed and swooned. As soon as she was somewhat calmer District Attorney McDade attempted to secure a fuller statement of the shooting from her. It was then that she repudated her confession, and at this point the district attorney ordered the arrest of Mrs. Erb. It was brought out in the investigation that it was the wife's pistol which had been used. The weapon was found in Mrs. Erb's room.

An autopsy was held on the body of Captain Erb this morning. Later former Senator Durham expressed the belief that the murder was premeditated. He expressed a determination to prosecute the slayer of his secretary and friend to the limit.

The killing at his country home near here last night of Captain J. Clayton Erb, trusted lieutenant and confidential man of Israel W. Durham, former leader of the local Republican organization, caused a sensation in this city. Captain Erb, it is alleged, was shot dead by his sisterin-law, Mrs. Katherine Beisel, during a quarrel over domestic affairs. Owing to the lateness of the hour when the tragedy occurred and the outpend to secure a fuller statement of the shooting from her. It was then that she repudated her confession, and at this point the district attorney ordered the arrest of Mrs.

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ing were slow in coming out.

Had Trouble with Wife.

Captain Erb and his wife had had ensiderable domestic trouble, their difconsiderable domestic trouble, their dif-ferences becoming so serious that they finally reached the Delaware courts. Each accused the other of unbecoming conduct, and it was expected that di-vorce proceedings would ultimately be instituted by one or the other. Not-withstanding their troubles, they con-tinued to live at "Red Gables." Mrs. Reisel, who is in jail, said today she shot Erb because she believed he intended to kill her. Thinking it was

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### BRYAN MEETS TAFT IN BANQUET HALL Rival Candidates for Presidency | More Than Thirty Thousand Peo-

Guests of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

EACH PAYS TRIBUTE TO OTHER'S HIGH CHARACTER

Political Issues Are Entirely Avoided in Speeches Made at the Festal Board.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.-William J. Bryan and William H. Taft, rival candidates for the presidency of the United States met tonight at the annual banquet of the Chicago Association of Commerce.

Mr. Bryan having been in Chicago all day was the first to arrive. Judge Taft having delivered a speech at the opening of the deep waterways convention in the forenoon went to Galesburg and delivered another address during the afternoon and returned to Chicago tonight after the banquet was well under

Interest in the meeting had been manifested since it became known that the two candidates were to meet in public and every seat in three banquet halls at the Auditorium, thrown together for the occasion, was occupied when the first course was served, save only a commodious chair reserved for Judge

Enter, Candidate Taft.

An ear-splitting shout gave warning of the arrival of Judge Taft. Mr. Bryan, in common with everyone else, arose and took a step toward the entrance. A huge frame, moving like a ship among a swarm of tugs, came slowly up the narrow aisle between two tables. These are distance accessionally

THE ERB TRAGEDY

Simp among a swarm of tugs, came slowly up the parrow aisle between two tables. Those at a distance occasionally could catch a glimpse of a smiling face acknowledging greetings.

Mr. Bryan, who had ceased in the destruction of some sort of chop such masquerading under a French name, turned his head slowly as his political rival drew near, smiling slightly.

The dramatic moment which had been asticipated with such deep interest was soon over. Mr. Bryan's hand awaited that of Mr. That. A saugle lingering pressure, a word or so which none could overhear because of the tumult, and the Republican leader passed on to a chair at the right of Mr. Hall. The cheering continued for a minute or so after those at the speakers' table had taken their seats. At the first moment the noise subsided, Mr. Bryan, leaning to one side and smiling broadly, asked Mr. Taft if he "had a good day."

Crowd Grows Noisy.

Crowd Grows Noisy.

This display of friendliness on erowd to renewed cheering, and words being useless in the din, Mr. Taft stroked his throat for answer. Then Mr. Taft laughed, and the applause in-"What's the matter with Bill?"

ed some one in stentorian tones.
'He's all right!''

which is a non-partisan organization.

When the last course had been served both of the distinguished guests were kept busy signing menus which were passed up over the mass of orchids in front of their section of the speakers' table.

Discodard Part Tells.

Disordered, But Jolly. Meanwhile the banquet hall remained a good-natured disorder. The orchestra layed incessantly, but the music was most drowned in the babel of shouts and

"We're here because we're here" was "Dixle" inspired shrieks which appa-rently were not for anybody, but merely a symptom of the prevailing excitement and through it all the two candidates lad with smiling fortitude, signing their

borsd with smiling fortitude, signing their names.

The tumult, which began upon the entrance of Mr Taft, lasted practically without cessation for forty-five minutes, with absolutely impartial impulse.

In introducing, Mr. Bryan, President Hall said.

"The evolution of politics has brought to a commanding place in the eyes and regard of his countrymen a citizen of Nebraska. His life has been an honorable progress from the day be received his decree from his alma mater to the hour of his choica as a standard-bearer of one of the great national parties by enthusiastic countrymen.

"He has held leadership in a career of courage, fidelity and kindness. Millions accept his capitaincy, the energy of his service, the purity of his patriotism, Gentlemen, Mr. Bryan."

Cheers for Bryan.

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Mr. Bryan was cheered to the ech is he arose to speak. Cheers and laugh er followed his humorous touches the haracterized his opening remarks. H "I think I can see signs of progress in politics. When I first began to run for president there were no occasions of this kind. I think I note a larger charity, a roader liberality and a more kindly

## FAIR ATTENDANCE BREAKING RECORD

ple Attend the Big Show Wednesday.

LARGEST DAY IN HISTORY OF THE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Great Crowds Are Immensely Pleased With the Entertainments Provided.

FAIR DAYS. Wednesday—Salt Lake day. Thursday—Weber day. Friday—Utah and School day. Saturday—Saupete and Davis

Events for Thursday.

Horse racing at 2 p. m.

Fireworks in the evening.

Held's band and general features all day long.

Special Features During Day in
Front of Grand Stand.

Volo leaping the gap.
Two dogs in double high dive
Ga-foot ladder)
Smythe sisters, contertionists,
Smi Lettis, horizontal bars.
Phillon, serial hand balancer.
Lady cornet soloist.
One lady and two clowns, comedy wire act.
Triple trapeze act.
Single Roman rings.
Comedy juggling act.
Balloon ascensions, with special
acts, at each day of the fair.

Balloon ascensions, with special acts, at each day of the fair. That the attendance at the great state fair, now being held here, will exceed even the wildest estimate of the lightning calculator, was evident when the number of tickets was counted last night after one of the largest days in the history of the institution. Over 30,000 people passed the turnstile at the main gate and wandered about through the different exhibits. They came early, too, and by 10:30, when the judging of the fancy riding horses, ponies and driving horses was made in front of the grandstand, the place was already comfortably filled. Later in the day, after

thousands standing on the bleachers and about the fences. The track enclosure was not the only part of the ground which was crowded, however, as there were great crowds of people eager to see was. The main ext exhibition hall was. The main exhibition hall, ma-chinery hall and the new art gallery were all jammed with visitors so that it was almost impossible to get into the places and once in it was difficult to get out again. Outside the buildings the crowds were thick about the grounds. The people were two and three tiers deep in front of the stables, and along the widness of the stables, and along the midway, where various showmen were holding forth from time to time, it was often impossible to see what was going on because of the mass of people

the crowd began to come, it was almost impossible to find a seat, and there were

It took music by the orchestra and a song by the guests to restore a semblance of quiet.

When talking in ordinary tones because of quiet.

When talking in ordinary tones because of music of people.

The dog show, which opened for the first time Wednesday, was an especial center of attraction, and hundreds of dog-lovers watched the judging of the beautiful animals which formed the exhibit. But there was no limit to the crowd. Horse burns, cow sheds, sheep pens, poultry houses, and in fact every exhibition, was surrounded by an enthusiastic multitude of admirers who different the many fine different of the many fine different.

Salt Lake Day. The fact that it was Salt Lake day and every one in the city was determined to swell the attendance to the breaking point probably had much to do with the great crowd, but there was evidence of hundreds from other places than Salt Lake City and that enthusiastic visitors from many distant leashities. tic visitors from many distant localities were present as a special compliment

to the fair association and to the city. Continued on Page Two.

### •{~}~}~}~}~}~}~}~}~}~ **CLOSES TONIGHT**

At 10:30 p. m. the hammer will fall and the big \$5,000 gold contest will be history. The biggest, best, cleanest, and we will let those interested say whether it is or is not the fairest. contest ever conducted in this or any other community. It has been mighty satisfactory to The been mighty satisfactory to The Tribune, for thousands of new friends have been made and old friendships strengthened through the medium of the con-test and by the unparalleled ef-forts of the contest ladies. But don't forget you have one more chance today. Come in and pay your subscription; help these girls win a big purse, and get the

girls win a big purse, and get the tickets on the big Studebaker automobile that will be given away absolutely free. It takes one number and you never can tell. By all means take a chance.